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I spend a lot of time traveling , before xm radio I would spend more time changing stations than listening to it. I now have the freedom to listen to what I want ,when I want to. When you travel thru the hills and valleys of our great country many local stations are a blip . Its almost impossible to get weather or traffic because of endless commercials and a short reception time.

It is also much safer than flipping thru all the channels to find the station that doesn't have the endless commercials and actually has traffic and weather. When I am local I listen to the local station I know for this information. When you travel past that 20 or 30 mile radius of reception you have to do the endless search and or listen to music you don't like . Local stations should rely on local people and compete for them with service not with lobbyists, campaign contributions and political influence
Thank You .